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The first set of citizenship certificates after notification of Citizenship Amendment Rules 2024 were issued today. Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla handed over citizenship certificates to 14 applicants in New Delhi who were granted citizenship. Home Secretary highlighted salient features of the Citizenship Amendment Rules which was notified on 11th March 2024. Under the rules, applications were received from persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi and Christian communities from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who have entered into India up to 31st December, 2014.



An orientation on National Quality Assurance Standard, NQAS for Medical Officers, Community Health Officers and Staff Nurses was held today in Kohima. Principal Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare Dr E Motsuthung Patton said that it is a privilege for healthcare providers to serve people especially in interior parts of the state. He called them to work relentlessly to improve health indicators and to provide quality health care. National Health Mission Director, Dr. Akuo Sorhie said that NQAS is the

highest quality certification for public health facility. Dr Akuo mentioned that the main focus of NQAS is to enhance satisfaction level of patients who seek public facilities and to rebuild trust in Public Health system. He urged participant to strive to make the Health Units within their jurisdiction NQAS certified Health Units. NHM State Program Officer Dr. Mereninla Senlem, said the National Health Policy 2017 aims at Universal Health coverage for all and will be achieved only when healthcare providers give excellent, safe and quality health care. She added NQAS Certification is a key indicator not only for Niti Aayog ranking but also for aspirational blocks. In Nagaland, so far, three Urban Primary Health Units and two Primary Health Units have achieved NQAS Certification. According to Government of India, it is mandatory for the State to achieve 50 percent of Public Health NQAS certification by 2025 and 100 percent by December 2026.



Administrator and Returning Officer of Kohima Municipal Council T Lanusenla Longkumer today said that it is anticipating potentially intensive situations in some areas for the upcoming ULB election. She was addressing the monthly District Planning and Development Board in Kohima today and informed that the ULB Election is set to involve 107 polling stations across 19 wards with over fifty thousand voters. She highlighted that Ballot Boxes will be used instead of EVMs. Longkumer also emphasized on the importance of training and awareness on Ballot Box voting. Under Village Adoption Committees, 10 Northern Angami I was awarded best performing VAC and 11 Northern Angami II secured second place out of six VACs in Kohima. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner and DPDB Vice Chairman, Kumar Ramnikant while chairing the meeting called for support for upcoming Lok Sabha polls counting day and ULB elections. He reminded attendees that Model Code of Conduct remains in effect until the completion of ULB elections.



Indian Air Force has tested BHISHM Cube, a state-of the-art indigenous mobile hospital, for airdrop in Agra. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said, this innovative technology is a great leap forward in providing rapid and comprehensive medical aid during emergencies anywhere. This cube is a part of the broader initiative named Project BHISHM- Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita and Maitri, is tailored to treat up to 200 casualties.



Government Higher Secondary School Tuensang today held interactive session with Chubalemba B Chang, who secured All India Rank 915 in the 2023 UPSC examination. Chang who is an alumnus of the school, spoke about his Civil services journey. He remarked that he faced numerous failures. Chang recalled that he faced financial constraints which prevented him from studying outside the town after matriculation. He urged the students to persevere and advised not to fall into bad habits like substance abuse and utilize mobile phones judiciously. Chang also told students not to undermine any subject but put equal importance to all subjects. Vice Principal Apenro Khuvung said that the school is committed to nurturing students. Khuvung said that the students need role models to encourage them to dream bigger.



Electronics and IT Secretary, S. Krishnan today said that the 6G technology has the potential to strengthen the nation's digital economy and enhance productivity. Addressing the Bharat 6G 2024 Conference in New Delhi, Krishnan said, the growth in 6G technology can have the same impact as the first industrial revolution. He further highlighted that 6G will lead to large data generation and it will provide better input for Artificial Intelligence to learn and smarten itself. Krishnan urged the industry leaders at the conference to collaborate for a better digital infrastructure.



Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Secretary Sanjay Jaju along with Ambassador of India to France and Monaco, Jawed Ashraf today inaugurated Bharat Pavilion at Cannes 2024 in France. For the first time India is hosting a Bharat Parv at the Cannes Film Festival. The Bharat Pavilion at Cannes will serve as a platform for the Indian film community to engage in various activities. This includes fostering production collaborations, curated knowledge sessions, signing distribution deals, business to business meetings and networking with prominent entertainment and media players from around the world. The Bharat Pavilion has been designed by the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad is christened on - The Sutradhara for depicting this year's theme of Create in India.



Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, Vyasani R visited Phek today and inspected EVM strong rooms and counting hall for Lok Sabha Election at DC and DEO office Phek. The inspection was made in the presence of DC & DEO Phek, John Tsulise Sangtam and it was found to be satisfactory. The CEO was accompanied by Additional CEO, Awa Lorin and Assistant CEO, Roland Merry.



The Indian Air Force will be conducting Recruitment Rally for selection of Agniveervayu, Musician for 2025. Online registration for the rally will commence at 11 AM on 22nd May and will close at 11 AM on 5th June in the web portal agnipathvayu.cdac.in/AV. The IAF informed that only registered candidates along with provisional Admit card will be allowed to appear in Recruitment Rally which will be held from 03rd July 2024 to 12th July 2024.



The 3rd Edition Women's Champions Trophy organized by the Nagaland Cricket association began with two matches today. In the first match at Sovima Cricket Ground, Zungki Slingers dominated Dikhu Strikers, winning by 249 runs in 8 wickets. Talirenla Pongen was declared player of the match, scoring 91 runs in 4 wickets. At Nagaland Cricket Stadium, the Dhansiri Titans faced off against the Doyang Queens. Alemienla led the Titans to a 4 wicket victory, scoring 59 runs and taking 3 wickets. She also secured Player of the Match. The Doyang Queens were bowled out for 118. The matches are set to end on 20th May with 6 teams competing for the trophy.

